

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A navigation device comprising:
 - a storage medium managing unit for reading road data including road shape data from a storage medium;
 - a communications unit for receiving guidance route data including road shape data from a server via a communications network; and
 - a route guidance executing unit for executing route guidance by using the road data read by the storage medium managing unit and the guidance route data received by the communications unit,
wherein the route guidance executing unit designates road data relevant to the guidance route data from the road data read by the storage medium managing unit through executing, using a map matching technology, matching between the road shape data received by the communications unit and the road shape data read by the storage medium managing unit, and
wherein the route guidance executing unit then executes the route guidance after reflecting the guidance route data on the road data relevant to the guidance route data,
wherein the communications unit receives the guidance route data including road attribute data, and
wherein the route guidance executing unit executes the matching by also using the road attribute data.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The navigation device of Claim 1,
wherein the route guidance executing unit executes the
route guidance after correcting the designated road data
relevant to the guidance route data by using the guidance route
data.

4. (Original) The navigation device of Claim 1,
wherein the storage medium managing unit can execute
rewriting on the storage medium, and

wherein the route guidance executing unit makes the
storage medium managing unit correct, by using the guidance
route data, the designated road data that is relevant to the
guidance route data and is stored in the storage medium.

5. (Original) The navigation device of Claim 1,
wherein, when no road data relevant to the guidance
route data is designated from the road data read by the storage
medium managing unit through executing matching, the route
guidance executing unit executes the route guidance by adding
the guidance route data to the road data read by the storage
medium managing unit.

6. (Original) The navigation device of Claim 1, wherein, when no road data relevant to the guidance route data is designated from the road data read by the storage medium managing unit through executing matching, the route guidance executing unit makes the storage medium managing unit add the guidance route data to the storage medium.

Claims 7 - 13 (Canceled)